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PRaise for Springfield's Hospitality.
 Springfield citizens are being complimented on the successful celebration staged last Saturday. There was a great crowd present and all seemed to enjoy the day. There were no accidents to mar the pleasure of anyone. Many old timers, both from outside Springfield and from the town declare that it was the best celebration ever held here. A pleasing feature of the festival was the fact that the joy hunters did not have to shell out coin for everything they got nor for every amusement. Programs of the day's events were distributed FREE to the crowd early in the day instead of being sold for 15 cents as was done in Eugene. And no one was charged for a drink of water as was done at a nearby celebration. Furthermore everything was started on time and run according to the

schedule. There were a number of attractions going on at the same time and sports were furnished for every age and the contestants were well satisfied with the prizes. Those in charge of the various events planned everything for the convenience, comfort and pleasure of the visitors, and the plans were actually worked. Not the least of the attractions was the barbecue at which, without even the charge of "thank you" or a smile, meat and bread was handed out to all comers. The wrestling and boxing matches were staged on a platform in the street where all could see without crowding and there was room for all who cared to trip the light fantastic toe at the free street dance. In short everything was done by those in charge of the celebration to give the visitors and the people of the town a good time. And in turn Springfield has won many warm friends. Springfield was the first commun-

ity in the county to plan for a celebration and a program comprehensive enough to give all the people of the county a good time was outlined. Many people who attended the celebration here and at Eugene declare that Springfield showed them the best time.

"The parade that started on time would be an abnormal affair," says the Eugene Register, speaking of Eugene's parade on Monday. Then Springfield had an abnormal parade Saturday. In this respect the day was abnormal throughout.

REAL COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

The chautauqua, which was sponsored by the American Legion and a number of business men, was brought to a successful close last night. The programs of the week were of an excellent character and the attendance was good, though not as good as they ought to have been for Springfield and surrounding territory. Although those who signed the guarantee for this year have had to make good a portion of the fund necessary to bring the chautauqua this year, they still have enough confidence in the people and believe that it is worth enough to the community to sign for another chautauqua next year. It is felt by many who are in close touch with the work of putting on the chautauqua that there was a lack of cooperation on the part of

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a number of the leading business men of the town. Some claimed it would take money away from the town and accomplish no good. But these same people would spend their money in some other town for amusement and education which would be no better than that given at the chautauqua. A chautauqua makes it possible to bring the country's best educators and entertainers right into our own town where all who wish may attend.

The benefit of a chautauqua comes from the education and clean, wholesome entertainment for those who attend and not in the cash brought to the city or the business it makes for the town.

We have heard many persons say in the past week that a certain day's program, or one particular lecture, or one concert, according to their individual mind, was well worth the price of the season ticket.

Certain it is that those who attended the chautauqua and who helped put it on are the ones who reap the benefit, and that everyone could realize something from it if they wanted to. Those who attended this year are the ones who want a chautauqua next year and who will help to bring it again. As is always the case in progressive moves, the knockers and slanders will join in when the thing becomes successful.

And after all is said and done The News wants it clearly understood that it did NOT GET ONE CENT for any advertising or any other work in the interest of the chautauqua, nor does it expect to in the future. We are simply boosting the chautauqua because we believe it is a GOOD THING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

What To Do When Bilious.

Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 24, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Nason Harwood, of Winberry, Oregon, who, on July 24, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 010279, for Northeast 1/4 Northwest 1/4, Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4, Section 24, T. 19 S., R. 1 E., W. M.; and on June 13, 1916, made additional Homestead Entry, No. 010685, for the East 1/2 Northeast 1/4, Section 24, T. 19 S., R. 1 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 15th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen S. Edson, of Eugene, Ore. Una M. Edson, of Eugene, Ore. Charles McBoe, of Winberry, Ore. Jack Renfro, of Winberry, Ore.

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